



# Minnesota Ag News – Crop Progress & Condition

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Minnesota farmers had **6.3 days suitable for fieldwork** for the week ending September 10, 2023, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service. Some producers reported hauling water and hay to pastures as well as livestock losses.

**Topsoil moisture** supplies were rated 31 percent very short, 44 percent short, 25 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. **Subsoil moisture** supplies were rated 25 percent very short, 51 percent short, 24 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

**Corn** in the dent stage reached 86 percent, 8 days ahead of last year and 1 week ahead of the 5-year average. The corn crop was 37 percent mature. Corn harvested for grain began at 1 percent. Corn condition rating remained 39 percent good to excellent. **Corn for silage** harvest reached 60 percent.

**Soybeans** turning color were at 67 percent, 5 days ahead of last year and 2 days ahead of the 5-year average. Soybeans dropping leaves reached 31 percent. Soybean condition was 45 percent good to excellent.

**Barley** was 95 percent harvested and **spring wheat** was 94 percent harvested.

**Dry edible beans** reached 85 percent dropping leaves with 18 percent of the crop harvested. Dry edible beans condition was 58 percent good to excellent. The **potato** crop was 29 percent harvested with condition of the crop rating 85 percent good to excellent. **Sugarbeet** harvest was at 8 percent and the condition was rated 93 percent good to excellent. **Sunflower** condition was 59 percent good to excellent.

## Crop Condition as of September 10, 2023

Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn .....	7	17	37	32	7
Dry edible beans .....	1	9	32	53	5
Pasture and range ...	26	38	26	9	1
Potatoes .....	0	1	14	59	26
Soybeans .....	5	13	37	38	7
Sugarbeets .....	0	2	5	30	63
Sunflowers .....	0	4	37	58	1

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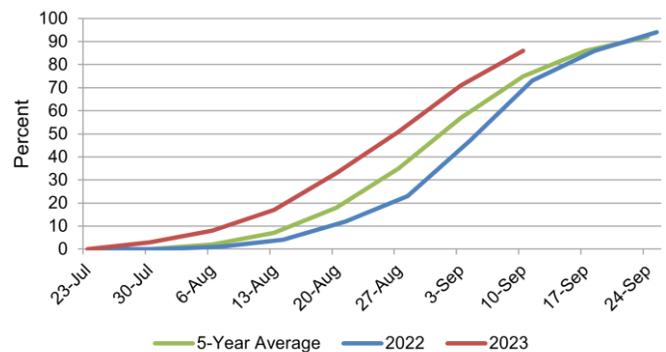
Item	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley harvested .....	95	87	75	94
Corn dented .....	86	71	69	75
Corn mature .....	37	11	7	19
Corn harvested for silage .....	60	31	18	38
Dry ed. beans drop leaves .....	85	70	66	77
Dry ed. beans harvested .....	18	(NA)	17	20
Potatoes harvested .....	29	19	30	28
Soybeans coloring .....	67	48	46	59
Soybeans dropping leaves .....	31	12	5	22
Spring wheat harvested .....	94	85	72	89
Sugarbeets harvested .....	8	6	4	6

(NA) Not available.

## Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Condition as of September 10, 2023

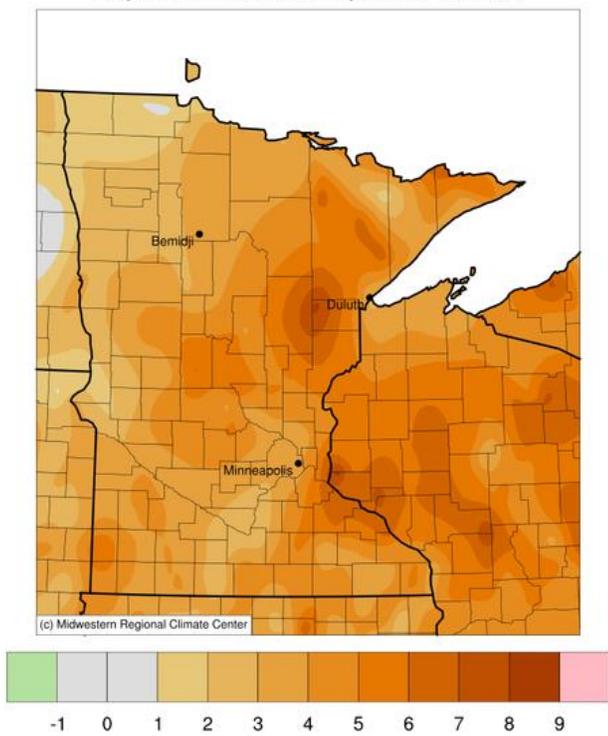
Item	This week	Last week	Last year
	(days)	(days)	(days)
Days suitable .....	6.3	6.5	5.9
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture			
Very short .....	31	28	7
Short .....	44	43	24
Adequate .....	25	29	67
Surplus .....	0	0	2
Subsoil moisture			
Very short .....	25	24	6
Short .....	51	48	21
Adequate .....	24	28	70
Surplus .....	0	0	3

Corn Dent - Minnesota



The complete report can be found on the USDA NASS website at [www.nass.usda.gov/Publications](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications).

**Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals**  
September 04, 2023 to September 10, 2023



**Accumulated Precipitation (in)**  
September 04, 2023 to September 10, 2023

